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PETITION FEE Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) & (h) TRANSMITTAL (Fees are subject to annual revision) Send completed form to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/078,622
	Filing Date	January 10, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Daum
	Art Unit	3731
	Examiner Name	Dawson
	Attorney Docket Number	126381.00901

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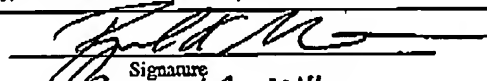
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- \$1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
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- \$1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.
- \$1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

Signature

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 42,891
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(n). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(A)

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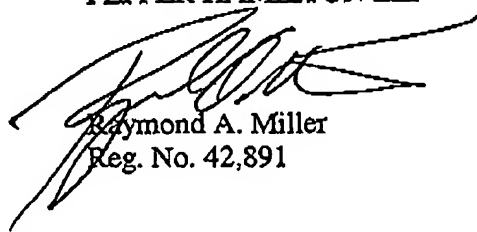
Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced application be accorded a claim of priority to U.S. Non-Provisional Application No. 10/044,475 filed January 10, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,786,904 issued September 7, 2004. The entire delay in filing this claim for priority under 37 CFR 1.78(a) was unintentional. The Office is hereby authorized to charge the Petition Surcharge Fee to the Visa credit card account number listed on the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

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